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In re application of: Shah et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PETAP001

Application No.: 09/759,434

Examiner: Nguyen, Brian D.

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Group: 2661

Title: SWITCH FABRIC CAPABLE OF AGGREGATING MULTIPLE CHIPS AND

LINKS FOR HIGH BANDWIDTH OPERATION

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	60	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	10	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.  $\boxtimes$ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PETAP001).

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.